

or any other mark except the X mark or marks used to vote or the name of a written-in candidate. Fold the ballot in the same creases as before opening.

(b) Then enclose the ballot in the "Ballot Envelope" and seal the same.

(c) After sealing the Ballot Envelope, you MUST, in the presence of a witness fill in the blanks in the "Oath of Absentee Resident" on the Ballot Envelope and sign (DO NOT PRINT) your name on the line indicated. You MUST then swear to the Oath before the witness who MUST fill in the date, sign HIS name and indicate HIS rank or official position in the space provided. THE WITNESS MUST BE A COMMISSIONED OFFICER, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, NOT BELOW THE RANK OF SERGEANT, OR PETTY OFFICER.

(d) It is absolutely necessary that the "Ballot Envelope" contains nothing but one ballot marked by you.

(e) Enclose the "Ballot Envelope" in the "Return Envelope", seal the "Return Envelope" and mail at once.

(f) The ballot may be marked and mailed at any time after you receive it but it must be received by the Secretary of State in time to be delivered by him to the appropriate Supervisors of Elections not later than the closing of the polls on election day. If it is not received prior to such closing, it will not be counted.

(g) If, in any election other than a primary, you desire not to vote for any of the candidates named for any office on the ballot, you may write in, in the appropriate blank space on the ballot, the name of the person of your choice for such office.

(h) The Absentee Voting Law provides that anyone who wilfully signs any false application or oath, or who wilfully does any act contrary to the terms and provisions of the Absentee Voting Law with intent to cast an illegal vote or to aid another in so doing, or who wilfully violates any of the provisions of that Law or who applies for a ballot under any other name than his own, shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not more than two years, or to both, in the discretion of the Court.

(i) If any person eligible and desiring to vote is unable by reason of sickness, wounds, injury or inability to read or write to mark a ballot and sign the oath on the ballot envelope, any commissioned officer, non-commissioned officer, not below the rank of sergeant, or petty officer, may, at the request and in accordance with the directions of the voter, mark the ballot, sign the name of the voter on the line provided for the voter's signature, and complete the oath on the face of the ballot envelope; and the following affidavit shall be executed and enclosed in the Return Envelope—not in the Ballot Envelope.